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"Leadership, Partnership, and Championship"

Health Promotion Director Course

The BUMED message announcing the 4-8 November 2002 Health Promotion Director Course to be held at Snug Harbor Officers Club at Little Creek NAB, Norfolk, VA was released with the date/time group of R 181656ZJUL 02. Any military member, E-7 and above or DoD civilian, GS-9 and above who is interested in attending the course should obtain a copy of the message and submit a quota request to include the 13 items listed in the message, to either Vickie Durbin or Sally Vickers by the 23 August 02 deadline. Any questions regarding the course should be directed to Sally Vickers, Training Program Manager at vickersss@nehc.med.navy.mil

For future planning, the next west-coast Health Promotion Director Course will be held 19-23 May 2003, which is the week after the DoD Population Health & Health Promotion Conference. It will be held at Club Coronado, San Diego, CA. The BUMED message announcing that course will be released by mid-January 2003.

DoD Population Health and Health Promotion Conference

Many of you are probably heading to Baltimore within the next few days, if you are not already there, for the Second DoD Population Health and Health Promotion Conference Aug 8-16. The conference planning committee, and especially the conference host, CHPPM, hope that the conference provides all that you had hoped for in your pursuit of continuing education opportunities.

NEHC will host the third DoD Population Health and Health Promotion Conference, in conjunction with the NEHC Occupational Health & Preventive Medicine Workshop and believe it or not, meetings have already been held to plan next year's event to be held 8-16 May 2003 at the Town and Country Resort and Conference Center in San Diego, CA. We are seeking your input regarding possible speakers or learning experiences that you would like to see included at this conference. Please share your ideas by forwarding them to Sally Vickers, next year's Conference Coordinator, at vickersss@nehc.med.navy.mil

Year 2002 NEHC Command Excellence in Health Promotion Awards

The Year 2002 NEHC Command Excellence in Health Promotion Award Plaques and Letters presented from CAPT David Sack, Commanding Officer, NEHC were sent out on 9 July 02 to all 34 commands receiving the award. If your command was a recipient of an award and your CO/OIC has not received the award yet, please notify Sally Vickers at vickersss@nehc.med.navy.mil

As a reminder, the 7 June 2002 issue of the Friday Facts included an announcement of changes in the reporting period for the NEHC Year 2003 Award for Command Excellence in Health Promotion, to coincide with the Fiscal Year. Year 2003 award packages should include programs and activities that occurred during the time period 1 October 2002 through 30 September 2003. Award packages will need to be postmarked by 14 November 2003. The criteria for the Year 2003 awards is currently being updated and will be posted on the NEHC Health Promotion homepage by 30 September 2002.

Job Opening for Health Educator

Position is located at the Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, NC. Qualified applicant will serve as a Health Educator for the Family Medicine Clinic. Applicants in the areas of public health, nutrition, exercise science or nursing should apply.

Must have bachelor's degree in a health related field. Send resume to Genice Beightol ghbeightol@nhcl.med.navy.mil or fax (910) 451-7593.

"Do not be afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact." - William James